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1. What are the 3 “M”s mentioned as keys to success in the nomination game?
2. How does the length of American campaigns compare to campaigns in other advanced industrialized nations?
3. What is the goal of the nomination game?
4. Describe how today’s caucuses operate.
5. What significance does the Iowa caucus hold?
6. How do presidential primaries operate?
7. What events led to the McGovern-Fraser Commission? What did the Commission decide?
8. Who are the superdelegates? Why were they introduced?
9. Which state has the first primary election?
10. What is frontloading? How does this practice affect states with primaries later in the year?
11. How do Republican and Democratic primaries differ?
12. Describe (not list) criticisms of the primary system.
13. Describe what happens on each day of the national party conventions.